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## Local News

See M T Hill for fire insurance.

Dr. Bourne fits glasses. So. Auburn

Harry Hoover shipped a car of cattle Monday.

Another snow storm Monday night and Tuesday.

Splendid sleighing now where the roads are broken.

For Sale—A 40-acre fruit farm Apply at this office.

Valentine social at the Minick hall next Monday night.

Photo mounting card board for sale at the Advertiser office.

Geo. Yackley has been laid up with a lame back for a few days.

F. L. Woodward had his snow plough out Monday forenoon.

Will Flack returned to Nebraska City Thursday afternoon of last week

Miss Daisy Frazier came in from Auburn Saturday, returning Monday.

Valentines will be on sale at the social at the Minick hall next Monday night.

Protracted meeting will be commenced at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mrs. John Bunger of Upland, Nebr., is visiting the family of Joe Bunger She came Monday.

Nate Sedoris and family drove down from Brownville Sunday and visited relatives for a few hours.

Miss Dottie D. Boyd is visiting her sister in Omaha. Her school at Hillsdale is having a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eh Knapp, living near Stella, visited relatives in Nemaha Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Parker returned to Auburn Monday after a ten days' visit with her cousin, Miss Nellie Sanders.

Even the oldest settler acknowledges that we are having about as much snow as he ever knew of in this state

Henry Smith of Watson, Mo., came over to Nemaha last Friday and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Vandervliet.

The passenger train from the west was just three hours late Tuesday afternoon, getting to Nemaha at seven o'clock.

Samuel Howe, a brother of the late Seymour Howe, sends us a copy of the Santa Cruz California Daily Surf, of Jan 30

Mrs. Rufus Rowen remembered the rural route mail carrier last Friday and presented him with five pounds of sausage.

It is said a plentiful snow makes big crops the next season. If this be true we certainly should have immense crops this year.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call add settle as I am greatly in need of money.

ANDREW AYNES.

For Sale.—Five hundred good burr oak posts. Also stove wood by the rick.

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J. M. CLARK.

Bean soup, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee, and pickles at the Junior League social at the Minick hall Monday night.

Earle Steuteville went to Brownville Monday afternoon, being on the sick list, but was able to return to duty Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Flack drove out to Auburn last Saturday evening. Her son Frank is sick with pneumonia and she went out to help take care of him.

In spite of the extreme cold weather the ground is only frozen twelve to fourteen inches deep. The snow has been a protection in that respect at least

Rev. Geo. I. Wright, presiding elder will hold the second quarterly meeting next Sunday night and Monday morning, at the Methodist church in Nemaha.

Thirty Junior Leaguers met at the home of the superintendent, W. W. Sanders, Wednesday night and made Valentines for the social next Monday night

N. B. Catlin will have a sale of stock, farm implement, etc., at his farm, three and one half miles south of Nemaha, on Wednesday, Feb 22, 1905, see bills for particulars.

The engine pulling passenger train No. 97, going west, could not get water at Auburn, Monday, as the tank was frozen up, and had to run back to Nemaha and get water and coal.

Mrs. T. C. Hacker of Red Cloud, Nebr., arrived in Nemaha Monday afternoon, being called here by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Hoover, who died Monday night.

John I. Dressler measured the snow in the cemetery Wednesday, where it had not drifted, and found it sixteen inches deep. This is the most snow we have had for a great many years.

For Sale — Thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, Hawkin's strain. First come, first served. If you want choice of birds come soon.

A. B. PARIS.

Next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. G. W. Ayers will preach at the Fairview church. Presiding Elder Wright will also be present and we understand communion services will be held.

Valentine Social at the Minick hall next Monday night. Coffee, cake, pie, pickles, sandwiches and bean soup will be served and valentines sold. The social is given by the Junior League, and everybody is invited.

W. U. Watson of Lincoln, special pension examiner, was in Nemaha Wednesday night and Thursday looking up evidence in the case of a widow now living near Chicago but who in the early '60's lived at Brownville.

Rev. Schley of Omaha will preach at the Christian church Sunday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 o'clock a.m., in the interests of the Woodmen of the World. All other fraternal orders of the town are requested to be present as guests of the Woodmen. Everybody is invited.

Rev. Joseph H. Presson, pastor of the Methodist church at Milford, Neb., has been elected commandant of the soldiers' home at Milford. His salary is \$900 per year and "keep". Rev. Presson was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Peru and has many friends in this county.

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## Hoover's Opera House Burns

### A Total Loss

About 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning Mrs. Elmer E. Allen discovered that the Hoover opera house was on fire. The alarm was given but nothing could be done to save the building or contents in the opera house. Will F. Sanders ran upstairs to the front entrance, followed by Ed Littrell, and jerked open the doors, but the whole room was ablaze. In a few minutes the flames burst out of the windows and the roof. Walter Farris lived in the lower west room of the opera house building, but most of his household goods were saved. Mr. W. H. Hoover had some goods stored in the lower east room and almost all of these were saved.

In less than a half hour from the time the fire was discovered the roof, floors and contents of the opera house were burned, and the fire was dying down. The meeting of the farmers' institute was held in the opera house the night previous. During the evening the smell of wood burning was noticed by several, but nothing could be seen of any fire and little was thought about it. The fire evidently caught from the fire on the north side of the audience room, as there the fire was first seen and in a few minutes after its discovery the stove on that side fell through the floor.

The walls are practically uninjured but the south wall was cracked before the fire and shows the cracks worse now. It is not probable that it will be rebuilt. It is a big loss for Nemaha.

The opera house belonged to the Wm H Hoover estate. The loss of opera house, curtains, fixtures, chairs, etc., is total, as no insurance was carried.

The main part of the building was one of the first store buildings erected in Nemaha, being built by Allen Coats. It was 24x60 feet with a hall overhead. In 1887 Wm. H. Hoover built an addition 28x38 feet and also ran the walls of old building higher and made a good opera house.

F. E. Hoover has had much more than his share of sickness for the past few weeks. At one time six were bed fast. Fred is the only one that has kept well, and he is about worn out. His wife, who has long suffered from lung trouble, has had a siege of the grip, the baby has had pneumonia, his wife's mother has been sick with the grip, and all the children have had touches of this complaint. This in addition to the helpless condition of his mother for three weeks before her death has made it very hard for Fred.

Subscribe for your papers at this office.

Mrs. Harriet Hoover died at the home of her son, F. E. Hoover, six miles southwest of Nemaha, Nebraska, Monday, February 6, 1905, at midnight, aged 74 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Just three weeks before her death Mrs. Hoover had a stroke of paralysis, this being the second stroke. She gradually grew worse, finally becoming entirely helpless and speechless two or three days before she died. For a number of years she has made her home with her son, on the farm which she owned for a long time.

Mrs. Hoover was born in Monroe county, New York, December 20, 1830. Her maiden name was Harriet Tann. She was married July 4, 1849, to Dr. Jerome Hoover, the founder and one of the first settlers of Nemaha, who died May 27, 1876. The deceased leaves three children: F. E. Hoover of Nemaha county, Nebr., Philora, wife of T. C. Hacker of Red Cloud, Nebr., and Hattie, wife of L. S. Bradford of Custer City, Oklahoma.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Ayers, were held at the Methodist church Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the body laid beside her husband's grave in the Nemaha cemetery.

Mrs. Hoover was one of the earliest pioneers of Nemaha county, and saw the development of the county and state into its present condition from a wilderness. Few of the pioneers are left, and soon all will be gone and only tradition and history will tell us of the enjoyments and hardships of the hardy settlers of the early days.

The farmers' institute at Nemaha Thursday, was a grand success. The talks of D. Ward King of Maitland, Mo., an "Teaching a Colt its A. B. C's", and on "Road Making" were very instructive. Dr. Peters' lecture on "Diseases of Animals" and "The Experiment Station" were also very valuable. Supt. Carrington gave a good talk on "The Relation of Agriculture to the Rural School." The balance of the program was all good. The attendance was quite large. Lack of space compels us to defer comments until some future time.

We received the following card Thursday:

"Harvey Deane Beebe—Bertha Dell Barr—Married Tuesday, February the seventh nineteen hundred and five. Wyoming, Iowa. At home after March the first, Petersburg, Nebraska"

In company with Mr. Beebe's many friends in Nemaha, we extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

The trains had trouble with snow drifts Thursday. The morning passenger was about on time, and had two engines to help it get through the drifts. The afternoon train had hard work getting through, and did not get to Nemaha until one o'clock Friday morning—nine hours late.

Dr. Gaiter reports a baby born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Brownville, and on the same day a little one also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Secoras of Brownville. The two families live just across the street from each other.

Edw. E. Lowman has been appointed postmaster at Brownville, vice Elmer E. Cole, resigned. Mr. Lowman is a leading merchant in Brownville and if he looks after mail as well as he does his own business will make an excellent postmaster—as he undoubtedly will.

The Auburn Herald a few weeks ago gave Richard F. Neal, a republican, a nice send-off as a candidate for congress. The Republican the following week announced the candidacy of Ed. Ferneau, a democrat, in almost the exact language of the Herald. So it appears there is a very friendly feeling between the two old parties in that village.

A. E. Camblin has resigned as local manager for the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Co., and is succeeded by Earle Steuteville, who was for some time manager of the business at Johnson. Mr. Camblin expects to go to Cody, Wyoming, in the spring and investigate the merits of the irrigated lands and if it is as good as reported will get some and settle down as a farmer. We regret that he has decided to leave Nemaha but hope he will strike it rich wherever he locates.

Take the wagonette when in Auburn if you want to go to any part of the city. John McElhaney prop.

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